

Fill in this information to identify the case:

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

Southern District of WV
(State)

Case number (if known): Chapter 11

Check if this is an amended filing

Official Form 201

Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write the debtor's name and the case number (if known). For more information, a separate document, *Instructions for Bankruptcy Forms for Non-Individuals*, is available.

1. Debtor's name	Ben's Creek Operations WV LLC										
2. All other names debtor used in the last 8 years											
Include any assumed names, trade names, and <i>doing business as</i> names											
3. Debtor's federal Employer Identification Number (EIN)	8	1	-	3	9	3	2	0	8	6	
4. Debtor's address	Principal place of business					Mailing address, if different from principal place of business					
109 Capitol Street, Suite 1000					Number	Street	Number	Street			
Charleston					WV	25301	P.O. Box				
City					State	ZIP Code	City	State	ZIP Code		
Location of principal assets, if different from principal place of business											
Kanawha					Number	Street					
County											
					City	State	ZIP Code				
5. Debtor's website (URL)	https://www.benscreek.com										

Debtor	Ben's Creek Operations WV LLC Name _____	Case number (if known) _____
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6. Type of debtor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation (including Limited Liability Company (LLC) and Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)) <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership (excluding LLP) <input type="checkbox"/> Other. Specify: _____	
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7. Describe debtor's business	<p>A. Check one:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A)) <input type="checkbox"/> Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B)) <input type="checkbox"/> Railroad (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(44)) <input type="checkbox"/> Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A)) <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6)) <input type="checkbox"/> Clearing Bank (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 781(3)) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None of the above</p> <hr/> <p>B. Check all that apply:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tax-exempt entity (as described in 26 U.S.C. § 501) <input type="checkbox"/> Investment company, including hedge fund or pooled investment vehicle (as defined in 15 U.S.C. § 80a-3) <input type="checkbox"/> Investment advisor (as defined in 15 U.S.C. § 80b-2(a)(11))</p> <hr/> <p>C. NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) 4-digit code that best describes debtor. See http://www.uscourts.gov/four-digit-national-association-naics-codes.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">____ 2 ____ 1 ____ 2 ____ 1</p> <hr/>	
8. Under which chapter of the Bankruptcy Code is the debtor filing?	<p>Check one:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 9 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chapter 11. Check all that apply:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D), and its aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$3,024,725. If this sub-box is selected, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The debtor is a debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 1182(1), its aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$7,500,000, and it chooses to proceed under Subchapter V of Chapter 11. If this sub-box is selected, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return, or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A plan is being filed with this petition.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The debtor is required to file periodic reports (for example, 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission according to § 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. File the <i>Attachment to Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy under Chapter 11</i> (Official Form 201A) with this form.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The debtor is a shell company as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Rule 12b-2.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 12</p> <hr/>	

Debtor	Ben's Creek Operations WV LLC Name _____		Case number (if known) _____
9. Were prior bankruptcy cases filed by or against the debtor within the last 8 years?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes. District _____ When _____ Case number _____ MM / DD / YYYY	
If more than 2 cases, attach a separate list.		District _____ When _____ Case number _____ MM / DD / YYYY	
10. Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a business partner or an affiliate of the debtor?		<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes. Debtor <u>See attachment.</u> Relationship _____ District _____ When _____ Case number, if known _____ MM / DD / YYYY	
List all cases. If more than 1, attach a separate list.			
11. Why is the case filed in this district?		Check all that apply:	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor has had its domicile, principal place of business, or principal assets in this district for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other district.	
		<input type="checkbox"/> A bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership is pending in this district.	
12. Does the debtor own or have possession of any real property or personal property that needs immediate attention?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Answer below for each property that needs immediate attention. Attach additional sheets if needed.	
		Why does the property need immediate attention? (Check all that apply.)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> It poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety. What is the hazard? _____	
		<input type="checkbox"/> It needs to be physically secured or protected from the weather.	
		<input type="checkbox"/> It includes perishable goods or assets that could quickly deteriorate or lose value without attention (for example, livestock, seasonal goods, meat, dairy, produce, or securities-related assets or other options).	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
Where is the property?		Number _____	Street _____
		City _____	State ZIP Code _____
Is the property insured?			
		<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Insurance agency _____	
		Contact name _____	
		Phone _____	

Statistical and administrative information

Debtor	Ben's Creek Operations WV LLC Name	Case number (if known)
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13. Debtor's estimation of available funds	Check one:		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors. <input type="checkbox"/> After any administrative expenses are paid, no funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.		
14. Estimated number of creditors	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-49 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50-99 <input type="checkbox"/> 100-199 <input type="checkbox"/> 200-999	<input type="checkbox"/> 1,000-5,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 5,001-10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 10,001-25,000	<input type="checkbox"/> 25,001-50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 50,001-100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 100,000
15. Estimated assets	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0-\$50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001-\$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001-\$500,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001-\$1 million	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001-\$10 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001-\$50 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001-\$100 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001-\$500 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001-\$1 billion <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001-\$10 billion <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001-\$50 billion <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion
16. Estimated liabilities	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0-\$50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001-\$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001-\$500,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001-\$1 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001-\$10 million <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001-\$50 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001-\$100 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001-\$500 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001-\$1 billion <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001-\$10 billion <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001-\$50 billion <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion

Request for Relief, Declaration, and Signatures

WARNING -- Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime. Making a false statement in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

17. Declaration and signature of authorized representative of debtor

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

I have examined the information in this petition and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 04 12 2024
MM / DD / YYYY



Signature of authorized representative of debtor

Title CEO

CHRISTOPHER WALKER

Printed name

Debtor

Ben's Creek Operations WV LLC

Name

Case number (if known) _____

18. Signature of attorney

X

Signature of attorney for debtor

Date

MM / DD / YYYY

James W. Lane, Jr.

Printed name
Flaherty Sensabaugh Bonasso PLLC

Firm name
200 Capitol Street

Number Street
Charleston

WV 25301

City

State ZIP Code

304-205-6373

Email address

Contact phone

6483

WV

Bar number

State

Pending Bankruptcy Cases

Debtor: Ben's Creek Carbon LLC

District: Southern District of West Virginia

Relationship: Affiliate

Date: 4/12/2024

Debtor: Ben's Creek Land WV LLC

District: Southern District of West Virginia

Relationship: Affiliate

Date: 4/12/2024